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SUBJECT: Personal Letters from General Partridge to General Twining

Noted by the Vice Chief of Staff

SUMMARY

1. On the 21st September 1954 two letters were received by the Dir/O that had been written by General Partridge on the 17th and 19th of August 54 to General Twining.

2. In general, these letters covered General Partridge's visit to Formosa earlier in the month of August.

3. Specifically, the letter of 17 August proposed that consideration be given to providing certain countries of Southeast Asia with a lightweight jet aircraft with a limited ground support capability. The letter of 19 August expressed General Partridge's concern over the assignment of RT-33s to Formosa.

4. An interim reply was sent to General Partridge on 28 September and on 10 October he was informed that the RF-80 and RT-33 were the only reconnaissance vehicles available for assignment to Formosa and that CINCPAC and MAAG Formosa had reaffirmed the desire to keep the RT-33s.

RECOMMENDATION

5. That the attached letter be signed and dispatched by the Chief of Staff as a final reply to General Partridge's letters of 17 and 19 August 54.

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Prop ltr to Gen Partridge

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